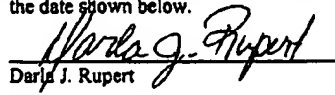


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In re Application of: Brian M. Kennedy  
Serial No.: 09/510,607  
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Examiner: Alexander Kalinowski  
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Date: April 2, 2003

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendment and remarks.